

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1138

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13719

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, SY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF SOVIET DEP FONMIN IN  
DAMASCUS

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 12018; (B) DAMASCUS 5024

FONOFF SYRIA DESK OFFICER (HELLNER) HAS NO INFORMATION  
BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN REFTELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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